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“SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT” PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

The annual Public Health Week will take place during the week of April 4-10, 2011. This year’s theme, “Safety is No Accident”, focuses on ensuring that all Los Angeles County residents are injury free in all areas of life—work, home, play, communities, and anywhere people are on the move. Every resident needs to do their part to prevent injuries and violence in our communities.

In addition, Public Health Week promotes community awareness, education, and understanding of the on-going efforts made by the Department of Public Health and its partners in preventing and controlling the spread of diseases, ensuring a healthy environment, and preparing all County residents for emergencies, including natural and bioterrorism disasters.

All residents are invited to attend a health fair hosted by the Department of Public Health on Tuesday, April 5, 2011 from 10:00am to 2:00pm at Pershing Square in downtown Los Angeles. The event will include free giveaways, demonstrations of healthy cooking for adults and children, Q&A with health experts, and flu shots.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaim the week of April 4-10, 2011, as “Safety is No Accident” Public Health Week throughout Los Angeles County, and in doing so, urge all citizens, city officials, as well as community groups, clubs and organizations to join this effort in promoting good public health practices throughout Los Angeles County.

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